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SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.S. SOLAR TEAM TO SPAIN--ENERGY

COOPERATION UNDER US-GOS FRIENDSHIP TREATY

1. DURING JULY VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY CARLOS TARIFA (INTA), AND HIS ASSISTANT PEDRO PEREZ DEL NOTARIO, TARIFA AGREED TO PREPARE A DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR SOLAR ENERGY COOPERATION AND TO HAVE IT READY FOR REVIEW BY A TEAM WHICH U.S. PROPOSES TO SEND IN MID-SEPTEMBER. TARIFA ADVISED US HE HAD BEEN FORMALLY REQUESTED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PREPARE THE PROPOSAL. HE ALSO ADVISED HE EXPECTS TO BE MEMBER OF SPANISH SIDE OF JOINT COMMISSION.

2. PRESENT PLAN IS FOR U.S. TEAM OF SOLAR EXPERTS OF FIVE PERSONS, HEADED BY DR. L.O. HERWIG (SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR, DIVISION OF SOLAR ENERGY, ERDA) TO VISIT SPAIN  
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DURING SEPTEMBER 15-21 FOR DISCUSSIONS ON SOLAR ENERGY

COOPERATION UNDER US-GOS FRIENDSHIP TREATY, INCLUDING SPECIFIC STEPS IN COMPLIANCE WITH NOTE 70 REGARDING SOLAR CENTER. JACK VANDERRY (DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL R AND D PROGRAMS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ERDA) AND MARTIN PROCHNIK (OES) WILL ACCOMPANY TEAM AS ADVISERS BUT WILL NOT STAY FOR THE FULL DURATION OF THE VISIT. (DETAILS REGARDING TEAM COMPOSITION AND TRAVEL PLANS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.)

3. U.S. TEAM DESIRES BRIEFINGS WITH EMBASSY MADRID ON MORNING OF SEP.15 AND SUGGESTS INITIAL MEETING WITH SPANISH (TARIFA AND HIS STAFF) ON AFTERNOON OF SEP. 15, DISCUSSIONS AND REVIEW OF DRAFT PROPOSAL ON SEP. 16 AND 17, AND EXPANDED DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND UNIVERSITY AND/OR INDUSTRY GROUPS ON SEP. 20-21. (EXPANDED DISCUSSION WE UNDERSTAND ARE ACCEPTABLE TO TARIFA.) REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM MEETING DATES WITH TARIFA SOONEST AND ADVISE. ALSO REQUEST CONFIRMATION OR SUGGESTIONS ON AGENDA.

4. FOR EMBASSY BONN - PRIOR TO SPAIN VISIT, L. HERWIG, MARTIN PROCHNIK, AND POSSIBLY JACK VANDERRY, PLAN TO VISIT BMFT, BONN ON SEP. 13 TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL TRILATERAL COOPERATION WITH SPAIN IN SOLAR ENERGY, POSSIBLY WITHIN IEA FRAMEWORK. SUCH MEETING AGREED TO IN JULY 15 SCHMIDT-KUESTER/SEAMANS CONVERSATION. REQUEST EMBASSY BONN ARRANGE FOR THIS MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE BMFT PERSONNEL INCLUDING HELIMIT KLEIN. PLEASE CONFIRM. KISSINGER

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